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Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am writing to urge you to not allow oil and gas drilling in the National Arctic Wildlife Refuge because a refuge should be by name a safe, sheltered area for non-domesticated animals. Any commercial activity within a wildlife refuge would create a violation of trust and the very meaning of "refuge."

No justifiable reason now exists (even businesswise) that can justify drilling for oil in this Arctic Refuge because currently a very large surplus of oil and gas leases and permits exists. Not even half of existing Federal oil lease acreage is producing. So, this then is a political opportunity or timing issue to breach past protection boundaries. Please Alaska, take the high road here and continue to protect your magnificent last remaining wildness. No other state can do this.

Sincerely,

JUDITH WALLS